GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted about food processing industry during the last three years and current year, till date;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have provided any financial assistance for conducting these surveys; and

(d) if so, the details of assistance provided to each of the institutions for conducting such surveys during the said period indicating the aspects of every survey?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Food Processing Industries under its Plan Schemes extend financial assistance to state governments, academic bodies, industry associations, non-government organizations etc. for undertaking studies and surveys for assessment of potential for food processing industries on sectoral and regional basis. The Ministry also commissions similar studies suo-motto. A statement showing Studies/Surveys conducted about food processing industry during the last three years and current year, till date, is annexed. Besides, the Ministry has commissioned three product specific studies in the last week of March 2002.

ANNEXURE

LIST OF STUDIES/SURVEYS SPONSORED/FINANCED BY MINISTRTY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES DUR LAST 3 YEARS, INCLUDING CURRENT YEAR - TILL DATE

s.nO.	YEAR	Name of the Institute	Details of Study/Survey	Amount sanctioned Rupees
1.	1999-2000	Jharkhand Autonomous Conduct of Study of Techno-Economic Feasibility on setting up of Fruits & Vegetables processing units in Chhotanagar area on Bihar		3lakhs
2.	-do-	Tripura Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd., Agartala	Study on revival of Rural Food Processing and Nutrition Centre	1.60lakhs
3.	-do-	Prometheus Management Consultancy Services Ltd., Gurgaon	Study on the development of Selected traditional foods as small scale food processing industries	4.10 lakhs
4.	- do-	Indian institute of Packaging, Mumbai	Techno-Economic Feasibility Report (10 projects) on Food Packaging industries and market survey for demand of packaging media	5.00 lakhs
5.	-do-	Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla	Study of Malwa Region of Madhya Pradesh regarding Potato	1.58 lakhs
6.	-do-	MITCON Consultancy Services Ltd., Pune	Survey report for development of Food Processing Industries in Maharashtra	2.64 lakhs
7	-do-	APEDA, New Delhi	Study on Cold Chain Linkages in 3 States	24.75 lakhs